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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roland KELLNER et al.

Examiner: MARTIN, PAUL C.

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Title: PHOSPHOAMIDASE ASSAY

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.